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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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International Application No. PCT/JP03/06221

Filed: May 19, 2003

For: PLANE SHAPE CREATION SYSTEM,
PLANE SHAPE CREATION METHOD AND
PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM

Art Unit: ---

Examiner: ---

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified PCT application which is now entering the U.S.
National Stage pursuant to 35 USC 371 as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1 (cancelled)

2 (cancelled)

3 (cancelled)

4 (cancelled)

5 (cancelled)

6 (cancelled)

7 (cancelled)

8 (cancelled)

9 (new). A method for generating/displaying a plane shape, comprising the steps of:

setting an equivalent normal line with a tangent plane in each vertex of a
polygonal shape plane patch which is a basic form necessary for generating/displaying a shape,